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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to voice my disapproval of the proposed settlement in the Microsoft AntiTrust case. I feel that the proposed settlement does not adequately address their previous anticompetitive behavior nor will it in any serious way prevent such actions in the future. This company's management has shown that it will not act responsibly when holding a monopoly position in a market but will rather use that position to gain dominance over other market segments whenever possible.

Microsoft fears that any substantial remedy will hinder their ability to innovate. This may be true, but you must keep in mind that Microsoft has caused far worse hinderance to legions of other software companies through its past illegal actions; innovation is not the exclusive domain of Microsoft. By implementing an adequate remedy, you allow true innovation to flourish.

Respectfully yours,  
David Eby

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